

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masanori Hangai et al.
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**RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements
Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office,
applicants submit herewith a signed and dated Declaration
and Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)
and (b).

The surcharge fee in the amount of \$65.00 for the late
filing of the Declaration was submitted with the
application filing fee on June 7, 2006.

If there are any further fees required by this communication, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 40599.

Respectfully submitted,

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